

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
AKINA ALOHA TOURS, INC.)
For Authority to Implement Tariff)
Changes on Short Notice.)
Transmittal Filed June 17, 2002.)
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DOCKET NO. 02-0161

BIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Karen Higashi.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

I.

By transmittal filed on June 17, 2002, AKINA ALOHA TOURS, INC. (Akina Aloha Tours) seeks commission approval on short notice of certain changes to its tariff. Akina Aloha Tours makes its request in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18. The proposed effective date of the transmittal is June 22, 2002.

For the island of Maui, Akina Aloha Tours possesses regular route authority in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications. It seeks to offer and provide the following regular route shuttle services:

1. The Central Maui Connection Shuttle, operating from Kahale Ake Ola to Maalaea Harbor Village, with scheduled stops in between.
2. The West and South Maui Shuttle, operating from Uwapo and South Kihei Road to Kilohana Drive and South Kihei Road, with scheduled stops in between.

Akina Aloha Tours seeks "to perform the shuttle service[s] as soon as possible, and not leave the consumers without a regular route transportation service." Specifically,

Akina Aloha Tours explains that it was recently awarded a contract to provide transportation services along the route of the West and South Maui Shuttle, to commence on July 1, 2002, or earlier.

Akina Aloha Tours also proposes to modify certain pick-up times for the Wailea Resort Shuttle and the South Maui Shopping Shuttle, two existing regular route services.

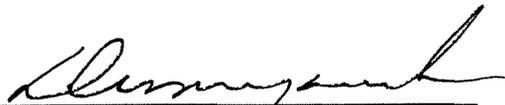
Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant the request for approval on short notice.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Akina Aloha Tours, Inc.'s transmittal, filed on June 17, 2002, is approved on short notice, to be effective from June 22, 2002.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21st day of June, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

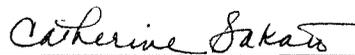
By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No.19430 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: June 21, 2002